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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1-7. (Cancelled)

8. (Currently amended) A method, comprising:

dividing an information section of a user interface into a plurality of macroblocks, the user interface including the information section and a display section, the information section including a plurality of background stripes that visually separate text information, the macroblocks not crossing any border between two adjacent background stripes;

forward transforming each macroblock to generate a transformed image;

quantizing the transformed image to generate a quantized image; and

encoding the quantized image to generate an encoded image of each

macroblock.

9. (Cancelled)

10. (Previously presented) The method of claim 8, further comprising:

low-pass filtering the transformed image; and

encoding a blank background for the display section by skip encoding, when subsequent values of the display section do not change from corresponding intra-coded values at a predetermined time.

11. (Previously presented) The method of claim 10, wherein the low-pass filtering reduces visual defects from encoding of the background stripes.

12. (Previously presented) The method of claim 8, wherein lossless encoding is applied to the quantized image.

13. (New) The method of claim 8, wherein the background stripes visually separate the text information into channels.

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14. (New) The method of claim 8, wherein the background stripes visually separate the text information into timeslots.